SANOFI-AVENTIS
Form 6-K
August 19, 2005

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 6-K
REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER
PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16
UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the month of August 2005

Commission File Number: 001-31368

SANOFI-AVENTIS

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

174, avenue de France, 75013 Paris, FRANCE

(Address of principal executive offices)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover Form 20-F or Form 40-F.

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On August 18, 2005, sanofi-aventis issued the press release attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1, which is incorporated herein by reference.

Exhibit List

Exhibit No.	Description

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release dated August 18, 2005, concerning the use of Taxotere®

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Dated: August 19, 2005

SANOFI-AVENTIS

By: /s/ Patricia Kodyra
Name: Patricia Kodyra
Title: Associate Vice President
Financial and Securities Law

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